

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T.M. Sauter Attorney Docket No.: KCOS121897
Application No.: 10/714,510 Art Unit: 3611 / Confirmation No: 9834
Filed: November 14, 2003 Examiner: F.B. Vanaman
Title: SNOWBOARD BINDING SYSTEM
HAVING AUTOMATIC TOE STRAP

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
SUBMITTED NOVEMBER 2, 2004**

Seattle, Washington 98101

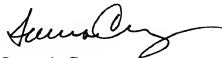
April 12, 2007

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A review of applicant's attorney's file for the above-identified application has revealed that applicant's first-filed Information Disclosure Statement, submitted on November 2, 2004, and received in the Patent Office on November 5, 2004, has not been acknowledged. A copy of the date-stamped listing of references is attached. A review of the Image File Wrapper on PAIR indicates that this Information Disclosure Statement was scanned into the Patent Office database as part of the Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request submitted on November 2, 2004. The Examiner is requested to return an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement to applicant, acknowledging review of the references cited.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}



Laura A. Cruz
Registration No. 46,649
Direct Dial No. 206.695.1725

LXC:nfs